

meant shall from time to time and at all times hereafter as often as L. H. J.  
Occasion shall require have full Power & Authority to Collect and Liber No. 46  
dispose of all and singular the Estate both real and personal within  
this Province of all Persons so absconding flying from Justice be-  
come bankrupt or stop and refuse Payment in manner aforesaid or  
run a way: as also Collect the Debt Due to such Persons so ab-  
sconding or becomeing Bankrupt as aforesaid and to all Intents and  
Purposes sue and implead, and Execution cause to be made on the  
Person and Estate of the Debtors of such Runaway Bankrupts, or  
Persons Stopping and refusing Payment in manner Aforesaid, in as  
full and ample manner as the Person Absconding or being Bankrupt  
might do if Present. And the Commiss<sup>rs</sup> in all such Cases Appointed  
And nominated are hereby empowered and directed to take all the  
Estate, both real and personal of such person absconded, fled, run-  
away, become Bankrupt, or stop or refuse Paym<sup>t</sup> in manner as afore-  
said, into their Care and Custody, And immediately thereupon cause  
Advertisements to be set up in the most Public Places, such as the  
Churches, Court House, and other Public Places mostly frequented  
within the County where such Person last resided, or in Cases of  
Bankrupts or Persons stopping or refusing Payment as aforesaid, on  
the Door of the Secretary's office in the City of Annapolis and in-  
serted in the Public Gazettee of this Province, that such Commission  
as aforesaid hath been to them granted, And that in case such Person p. 609  
do not appear, or any Other on his behalf, and Answer the De-  
mands of his Creditors that the Estate of such Person will, in  
Twenty Days after the Date of such Advertisement, be exposed to  
sale for the use of his Creditors

And be it likewise Enacted, That in case such Person absconding  
becoming Bankrupt, or stopping and refusing Payment as aforesaid,  
do not Appear, or any for him or her to satisfie the Creditors within  
the Time aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for such Commiss<sup>rs</sup>  
in Thirty Days after the Date of such Advertisement, to Proceed to  
the sale of such Estate, and in all other respects collect the Debts due  
to such Persons, and Distribution make among the Creditors of such  
person or persons so absconded, become Bankrupt or stopping and re-  
fusing payment, in manner as is herein before directed, they the said  
Commissioners first causing notes to be set up as aforesaid giving  
notice of the Sale of the Estate both real and Personal of such Person  
so absconded, become Bankrupt, Stopping and refusing Payment in  
manner as aforesaid, and the Time and Place where such Sale shall  
be made, Signed by such Commissioners

And be it further Enacted, That the Time of Sale of the Estate  
of such Person Absconding, becoming Bankrupt, stopping and refus-  
ing Payment in manner as aforesaid, shall not be in less than Thirty  
Days after the Publication of the said first notice or Advertisement  
and that at the place of sale the said Commiss<sup>rs</sup> shall have a Clerk